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AUDITOR'S THIRD PRINTED REPORT,

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Town William Foot

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

of Dorchester

OF THE

TOWN OF DORCHESTER,

BEING A

GENERAL STATEMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF THE TOWN,

FROM

MARCH 21, 1840, TO FEBRUARY 1, 1841.

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1841.

Appropriations and Receipts for 1840-41.

		Expenditures, 1840-41.
For Schools,	$5,200 00	$5,058 49
" Highways,	1,500 00	1,515 00
" Poor in Alms House	1,600 00	1,131 44
" Poor out of Alms House,	400 00	426 45
" Lunatics at Hospital, Worcester,	400 00	370 51
" Engines,	200 00	277 51
" Abatement of Taxes,	530 00	991 27
" Collector's Fees and Discounts,	600 00	513 84
" Town Officers,	500 00	390 12
" North Burying Ground,	45 00	45 00
" Widening Commercial and Norfolk sts.,	350 00	331 27
" Removing rock near D. Brewer's house,	150 00	127 82
" School house and land at Little Neck,	750 00	729 91
" Armories,	350 00	350 00
" Incidental expenses, and balance of appropriation for Great Meadow road,	557 00	848 36
Town Treasurer's Receipts and Balance in Treasury,	2,513 18	Military services to be refunded, 340 00
Total Appropriations and Receipts,	$15,645 18	
	13,446 99	$13,446 99
Excess of appropriations and receipts over expenditures, including balance last year in Treasury,	$2,198 19	

Receipts of Town Treasurer from all sources, 1840-41.

From State Bank, Dividend, on 92 shares at 2 3-4 per ct.,	$151 80
" " " " 78 " 3 "	140 40
" Tremont " " 7 " 6 "	42 00
" Dorchester & Milton Bank, dividend on 2 shares at 6 1-2 per cent.,	13 00
" Benjamin Pettee, 2 years interest on note, (secured by mortgage,)	18 64
" " " Principal on Note,	100 00
" State Treasurer, for pauper accounts,	61 88
" " " school fund,	137 98
" Eliza Floyd, for board of Marshall Floyd to June 1, 1840,	52 00
" Samuel Mulliken, for pasturing cow,	2 50
" George Sawyer " "	3 00
" Leonard Howe, for potatoes, &c.,	4 26
" Stephen Brown, for 14 shares State Bank, sold for Little Neck school house,	787 61
" Eliphalet Fuller, for interest on note, (secured by mortgage,)	9 85
" William Tolman, collector, for taxes,	11,655 52
" Oliver Hall, selectman, for sundries at Alms House,	180 26
" Eleazer J. Bispham, selectman, for sundry accounts,	454 30
For interest on money loaned,	14 00
Balance in Treasury at last auditing,	1,927 87
Total, receipts of the Treasurer, including last balance,	$15,756 87

Expenditures, 1840-41.

Schools.

District No. 1.—*one Male and two Female Teachers.*

Paid Ivory F. Harmon, for teaching, 7 months,	$251 27
" " " blanks and books, $12 22; ink, 1 00,	13 22
" " " cleaning, 4 00; making fires, 9 00,	13 00
" Charles Colburn, for teaching 5 months, 3 days,	170 00
" " " cleaning, 1 87; ink, 75,	2 62
" Lucy A. Blake, for teaching, 41 weeks,	144 50
" " " books, 29; broom and dipper, 75,	1 04
" Amos Upham, for pails, brooms, brushes, &c.,	3 04
" Frederick A. Benson, for 1150 lbs. coal,	4 31
" John P. Clapp, for cash for advertising, 1 63; repairs, 1 45; cleaning, 3 00,	6 08
" Benjamin Baker, for repairs,	2 90
" Edward Bird, for setting 22 lights glass, 3 35; white washing, 2 00,	5 35
" Oliver Davenport, for repairs,	50
" William Clapp, 1 cord bark, 6 50; carting stones and gravel, 2 00,	8 50
" Thaddeus Clapp, for cash paid D. Harden, for cleaning,	50
" Roswell Gleason, 2 stoves, 11 00; pipe, 3 52; labor, 2; 16 52; deduct for 570 lbs. cast iron, at 1-2, $2 85,	13 67
" George Farwell, for 4 1-2 tons coal,	31 75
	$672 25

Total, Teaching,	565 77	
" Furniture and repairs,	29 66	
" Books, 12 51; ink, 1 75,	14 26	
" Making fires, 9 00; cleaning, 9 37,	18 37	
" Fuel, 42 56; advertising, 1 63,	44 19	
	$672 25	

Little Neck School, in District No. 1.

Paid Mary E. Ridgway, for teaching, 50 weeks,	$182 00
" Otis Shepard, for stove, funnel and coal hod,	8 50
" Theodore W. Tucker, for making fires,	1 75
" William Gutterson, for benches and labor, 20 79; coal and bark, 10 00,	30 79
" " " for rent of school room, 9 00; nails, brooms, and bell, 1 45,	10 45
" Joshua Bennett, for rent of school room, 27 weeks,	24 77
" Thaddeus Clapp, for cleaning stove and funnel,	1 25
" " " " 2 locks,	2 00
" Frederick A. Benson, 1 ton coal, 8 50; 2 feet bark, 1 75,	10 25
" Levi Bradshaw, for care of school room,	3 00
" Betsey Rodgers, for making fires,	3 25
	$278 01

Total, Teaching,	$182 00
" Furniture,	33 99
" Making fires, care of room,	8 00
" Rent of school room,	33 77
" Fuel,	20 25
	$278 01
Expense for School No. 1,	672 25
Total for District No. 1,	$950 26

The Auditors would here recommend that the Little Neck School, should hereafter be called No. 10, and that the expenses of said school, should be kept separately from the other schools in District No. 1.

District No. 2.—*one male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid William F. Basto, for teaching, 1 year,	$433 33
" " " " for making fires, 15 00; cleaning, 7 00,	22 00
" " " " for 2 knobs, 50; books for indigent scholars, 17 50,	18 00
" Ann E. Howe, for teaching, 3 months,	52 00
" Silas P. Barnes, 1-2 cord wood,	2 00
" Frederick A. Benson, 1150 lbs. coal,	4 31
" John Brown, for repairs in school house,	9 83
" Samuel P. Loud, for sundry bills for repairs, 6 65; chairs, 4 50,	11 15
" " " " for 6 baskets charcoal, 2 00; books for indigent scholars, 84,	2 84
" George Farwell, for 4 1-2 tons coal,	31 75
" Roswell Gleason, for brush, 1 00; 2 brooms, 67; 1 grate, 1 00; repairing stove, 2 00,	4 67
" Lemuel S. Blackman, for setting glass,	42
	$592 30

Total, Teaching,	$485 33
" Furniture and repairs,	26 57
" Books for indigent scholars,	18 34
" Making fires, and cleaning,	22 00
" Fuel,	40 06
	$592 30

District No. 3—*one Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid Luke K. Bowers, for teaching, 8 months and 6 days,	$290 42
" Anna Pearson " " 1 year,	208 00
" Daniel Mansfield, for teaching, 3 months,	100 00
" Edward Foster, for fuel and carting, 5 00; cleaning, 2 75; repairs, 3 60,	11 35
" do do for 5 brooms and bell,	1 75
Amount carried forward,	$ 611 52

Amount brought forward,	$611 52
Paid Frederick A. Benson, for 1,000 lbs. coal,	3 75
" Josiah Webb, for 5,000 lbs. coal,	18 75
" William H. Prentice & Son, for 2 tons coal,	17 00
" Benjamin Jacobs, 3d, for making fires,	15 00
" William M. Cooper, for setting 18 squares glass,	4 50
" Luther Spear, for carting 22 loads gravel and spreading,	10 30
" Ira Foster, for sundry repairs,	2 72
" Daniel Talbot, 2d, for getting in coal,	1 12
" " " for digging drain, and joist and plank,	2 39
	$687 05

Total, Teaching,	$598 42	
" Furniture and repairs,	25 26	
" Making fires and cleaning,	17 75	
" Fuel,	45 62	
	$687 05	

District No. 4—*one Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid Amasa Davenport, for teaching, 1 year,	$448 40
" " " " Book 50 ; Bell 79,	1 29
" Lucy P. Tolman, for teaching, 1 year,	208 00
" William L. Sloan, for making fires,	5 00
" George Farwell, for 4 1-2 tons coal,	31 75
" Roswell Gleason, for 40 baskets charcoal, $12 70 ;	
" " " " Books 1 91,	14 61
" " " " 2 pails 66 ; brush 33 ; broom 37 ;	
" " " " mending cup 6,	1 42
" " " " coal sifter 2 50; labor on stove 75,	3 25
" " " " 42 setts hooks and staples, and putting on,	3 00
" " " for glass and setting 2 10 ; 1 dozen knobs 25,	2 35
	$719 07

Total, Teaching,	$656 40	
" Furniture and repairs,	10 81	
" Books,	2 41	
" Making fires,	5 00	
" Fuel,	44 45	
	$719 07	

District No. 5—*One Male and two Female Teachers.*

Paid Anthony Brackett, for teaching, 6 weeks,	$ 51 92
" Samuel S. Dutton, " " 4 months,	133 67
" William Wakefield, Jr. " 16 weeks,	124 57
" " " " for books,	4 71
" Hannah Simmons, for teaching, 19 weeks and 4 days,	73 66
" Julia E. Wilder, for " 32 weeks,	104 00
" Clarissa C. Cook, for " 36 weeks,	90 00
Amount carried forward,	$587 53

	Amount brought forward,	$587 53
Paid	Leonard Everett, Jr. for making fires,	11 00
"	Sanford Gay, for 8 baskets charcoal,	2 67
"	Abram Hobart, setting stone under corner of school house,	50
"	Josiah Webb, for 1 cord wood 6 50 ; 10,000 lbs. coal, 37 49,	43 99
"	Edward Whalan, for sawing wood, and getting in coal,	3 75
		$649 44

Total,	Teaching,	$582 82
"	Repairs,	50
"	Books,	4 71
"	Making fires,	11 00
"	Fuel,	50 41
		$649 44

District No. 6—*one Male and one Female Teacher.*

Paid	Ebenezer Tolman, for teaching, 1 year,	$450 00
"	" " for coal hod 1 60 ; hatchet 42 ; 4 brooms 1 15,	3 17
"	" " for wood and coal 6 06 ; books " and ink 7 63,	13 69
"	" " for setting glass 1 00 , making fires 9 12,	10 12
"	" " for cleaning 1 25 ; white washing 4 49,	5 74
"	" " for shovel 87 ; 1 chair 1 50 ; 3 ditto 2 00,	4 37
"	Catharine D. Harrod, for teaching, 3 months,	52 00
"	" " " for making fires,	5 79
"	Susan M. Pearson, for teaching, 9 months,	136 50
"	George W. Leeds, for setting 3 lights glass,	60
"	Enoch Fenno, for mending windows,	1 00
"	Josiah Webb, for 8,670 lbs. coal,	32 51
"	Clement Sumner, for 3 chairs 90; dust pan 20 ; cleaning 1 50,	2 60
"	Roswell Gleason, for dust pan 25 ; sifter 42 ; boiler 1 00,	1 67
		$719 76

Total,	Teaching,	$638 50
"	Furniture and repairs,	17 40
"	Books and ink,	7 63
"	Making fires and cleaning,	17 66
"	Fuel,	38 57
		$719 76

District No. 7—*one Male Teacher four winter months, one Female Teacher the rest of the year.*

Paid W. A. Mason, for teaching 4 months,		$133 33
" " " " for making fires,		4 25
" Sophia D. Gilman, for teaching, 8 months,		120 00
" " " " for making fires,		1 50
" George W. Leeds, for setting 9 lights glass,		1 26
" Edward Jones, for 4 feet wood and sawing 3 00; hoop for stove 50,		3 50
" William Henley, for white washing,		2 75
" Abel Kenney, for pail, brush, brooms, and bell,		1 78
" " " for cleaning 1 50; repairs 12; 4 feet wood and sawing 3 00,		4 62
		$272 99
Total, Teaching,	$253 33	
" Furniture and repairs,	6 41	
" Making fires and cleaning,	7 25	
" Fuel,	6 00	
	$272 99	

School No. 8—*one Female Teacher.*

Paid Susan A. Pendleton, for 8 months teaching,		$138 66
" Harriet F. Pearson, for teaching, 16 weeks and 4 days,		54 16
" Josiah Webb, for 3000 lbs. coal,		11 25
" William Pierce, for setting 20 lights glass 2 59; 12 baskets coal 4 00,		6 59
" " " for 2 pans 45; 2 brooms 38, bowl 50,		1 33
" " " for making fires 4 00; funnel 2 38,		6 38
" " " for repairing doors and windows,		75
		$219 12
Total, Teaching,	$192 82	
" Furniture and repairs,	7 05	
" Making fires,	4 00	
" Fuel,	15 25	
	$219 12	

School No. 9—*one Female Teacher.*

Paid Elizabeth H. Munroe, for teaching 6 months,		$104 00
" Sarah Wiswall, for teaching, 6 months,		34 50
" Barzillai Paine, for making fires,		7 50
" George Farwell, for 1 1-2 tons coal,		11 25
" Roswell Gleason, for putting up stove,		1 25
		$208 50
Total, Teaching,	$188 50	
" Putting up stove,	1 25	
" Making fires,	7 50	
" Fuel,	11 25	
	$208 50	

General School Expenses.

Paid David Clapp, Jr. for 600 copies school report,	$11 00
" George B. Billings, for Squantum and Farms,	16 00
" Thaddeus Clapp, for 2 days' examining schools,	2 00
" Daniel Butler, for 11 days' " "	11 00
	$40 00

Grand Total of School Expenses,

For teaching,	$4343 89	No 1.	$672 25
" Furniture and repairs,	158 90	Little Neck,	278 01
" Books and ink,	47 35	No. 2,	592 30
" Making fires and cleaning,	118 53	3,	687 05
" Fuel,	314 42	4,	719 07
" Advertising No. 1,	1 63	5,	649 44
" Rent, Little Neck,	33 77	6,	719 76
		7,	272 99
	$5, 5018 49	8,	219 12
General School Expenses,	40 00	9,	208 50
		Gen'l. Ex.	40 00
	$5,058 49		$5,058 49

It will be noticed that the School Expenses, as paid by the Treasurer, are somewhat less than usual, and considerably less than the actual expense incurred; this circumstance will be accounted for, by the facts that there are several bills for teaching, which have been allowed, but not presented for payment, and that there has been but $13 00 paid to the School Committee, and nothing for their dinners, the past year, while these two last mentioned items amounted to $158 11, in the year before.

Poor in the Alms House, 1840-41.

Paid Peter Blake, for 1192 lbs. fish,	$41 27
" Dexter Follett, for 206 lbs. butter,	30 70
" Parker Barnes, for 2 gallons wine,	2 00
" Sands & White, for 6 bushels beans,	11 50
" Hannah M. Collyer, for making clothes,	2 65
" Amos Upham, for W. I. Goods, as per bills,	44 84
" Jasper H. Eaton, for 15 bbls. flour, 87 39; 128 bushels corn 80 24; 20 bushels rye 15 96; 9 bushels oats 3 60,	187 19
" Holden & Bullard, for 2 bbls. beef 31 25; 1837 1-4 lbs beef 124 24—$155 49; Deduct for 3 bbls. 2 25; 12,000 skewers 4 50—6 75,	148 74
" Jesse D. Hutchinson, for services as keeper to March 22d, 1840 — 75 00; for grate 91; shoe thread 29; razor for Jesse Tolman 50—1 70; screws 13; 12 1-2 lbs. dried apples, 1 00—1 13; $77 83; Deduct for cash of Rich'd Clapp, 20 00---57 83. For six months' services as keeper, 1 50,	207 83
Amount carried forward,	$676 72

Amount brought forward,	676 72
Paid William Parker, for 1547 1-2 lbs. beef and mutton,	96 04
" Frederick A. Benson, for 10,080 lbs. coal,	39 44
" G. & G. Ellis, for 20 bushels corn 12 80; 2 do rye 1 40,	14 20
" Jonathan Collyer, for killing 3 hogs,	2 25
" Henry Emerson, for 2 cords wood,	12 50
" Colburn & Howard, for 2 cords wood,	13 25
" Leonard Howe, for killing and cutting 10 hogs,	9 00
" John Welles, for 1285 lbs. hay and weighing,	10 47
" Job Tower, for grass seed,	6 54
" William Goss, for 20 bushels potatoes,	7 50
" Solomon Piper & Co. for 1 cask lime,	1 00
" Otis Shepard & Co. for bread 6 33; manure 39 08—45 91; Deduct for 13 bbls. 2 20,	43 71
" George Farwell, for 29 cords wood,	150 50
" Barnabas S. Wild, for 95 qts. milk, 6 cts. qt.	5 70
" Galen Bowditch, for 6 gallons N. E. rum,	1 80
" D. Seabury, for 20 bushels potatoes,	7 52
" Daniel Weld & Son, for 6 gallons N. E. rum 1 80; 1 box raisins 1 25—$3 05; 152 lbs. coffee 18 00; 16 1-2 lbs. snuff 3 63—$21 63; 232 lbs. rice 9 28; 208 lbs. sugar 17 88—$27 16, 30 gallons molasses 9 05,	60 89
" Stephen Baker, for 4 bushels potatoes,	1 00
" Samuel Mulliken, for medical attendance upon Abraham Wheeler, and Mary Davis,	12 50
" James H. Blake, for 4 1-2 bushels rye meal,	4 12
" John Preston, for 4 boxes chocolate,	33 00
" William Trask, for boat 6 1-2 days,	1 62
" H. Blaney, for bonnet for Joan Howe,	1 22
" James M. Lucas, for cleaning well,	1 50
" Ebenezer Nickerson, for 500 lbs. codfish,	14 50
" Edward V. Munroe, for blacksmith's work,	8 25
" Daniel Talbot, for mason work at Alms House,	2 63
" Oliver Davenport, for blacksmith work,	10 79
" Neponset Bridge Corporation, for tolls,	1 00
" Timothy H. Blackman, for 1 bottle castor oil,	50
" Daniel Davenport, for funeral services, Mary Davis,	3 00
" John N. Reed, for 1 load clay,	1 50
" Reed & Torrey, for 2 hogs, 157 lbs.—$7 76; Deduct for keeping 1 25,	6 51
" E. & J. Field, for 42 lbs. leather,	6 66
" E. & F. King, for 25 lbs. lead,	2 13
" John C. Hewins, for blacksmith's work,	2 97
" John Tolman, for 1050 lbs. straw and weighing,	4 57
" Oliver Glover, for 9 cords wood,	49 50
" Sarah Vinal, for 20 weeks' sewing,	25 00
" Otis Shepard, for fees, advertising and duties, selling pears,	3 63
Amount carried forward,	1375 31

	Amount brought forward,	1357 13
Paid	Andrew Glover, for groceries as per bill,	49 56
"	Stephen Hall, for halyards and repairs,	19 50
"	Roswell Gleason, for tin tubes, medicine, tin ware and repairs,	6 75
"	B. Greenwood & Co. for 1 bbl. apples,	1 67
"	William Homes, for 492 lbs. beef, mutton and veal,	27 79
"	Lemuel S. Blackman, for lead, oil and glass, at Alms House,	3 76
"	Oliver Hall, for hinges, lock and latch 91 ; cash to poor, election and independence 6 40,	7 31
"	do do for calves' heads 75 ; medicine 50; hat for John Capen 2 50,	3 75
"	do do cash 50; boat 25 ; tools for Capen 1 03 ; 36 lbs. turkeys 3 51 ;	5 29
"	Eleazer J. Bispham, for 101 3-4 yds. cotton cloth 9 48, 59 1-2 yds. calico 9 92—19 40; sewing cotton and thread 211; 4 pair shoes 4 25—6 36; 5 lbs. yarn 5 00 ; 6 1-2 yds. satinet 5 25 ; cap 1 25—11 50; 22 yds. linsey 7 34; tape, needles and buttons 78—8 12; 7 yds. frocking 4 38 ; paper 31 ; cambric and handkerchiefs 3 00—7 69 ; 3 1-2 yds. cassimere, 3 94 ; 13 yds. flannel 6 50 —10 44; 3 pair mittens 2 25 ; 1 pair boots 2 50—4 75 ; 6 3-4 yds. cloth 3 84,	72 10
Paid	Hunting & Tufts for 126 lbs. old junk, at 2c. 2 52; one hhd. molasses, 29 64; one bbl. sugar, 14 81; 10 lbs. tea, 4 30; bucket, 42; 33 1-2 lbs. rice, 1 36; one bag of beans 4 10,	57 15
		$1,611 76

Deduct from Expenses of Poor in the House.

For 1039 lbs. oakham at 5 1-2c., sold to Hunting & Tufts,		57 15	
"	cash of First Parish, for gate,	5 00	
"	" Elijah Tolman for squashes,	2 00	
"	" Waren Glover, for pasturing,	2 00	
"	" Tenney & Rice, for 990 lbs. oakum,	56 96	
"	" Artillery company, for horse,	1 25	
"	" for summer pears,	11 32	
"	" of Richard Clap, for Capen's work,	16 67	
"	" for winter pears, and five barrels,	64 06	
"	" " 50 lbs. oakum, to A. Fearing & Co.,	3 00	
"	" " old silver. 96 : skewers, 2 30,	3 26	
"	" of Dodd & Snow, for picking oakum,	7 00	
"	" for 76 lbs. oakum to Dodd & Snow,	4 18	
"	" for 2 pots lard, sold,	3 56	
"	" of Geo. Haynes, rent of Baxter House,	32 00	
	Amount carried forward,	$269 41	
	Amount carried forward,		$1,611 76

Amount brought forward,		$1,611 76
Amount brought forward,	269 41	
For cash of John Holden, for pears in 1839,	12 60	
" " " Lyceum Hall, for labor,	7 83	
" " " Tenney & Rice, for picking oakum,	71 25	
" " " E. Holden, for 282 lbs. pork, at 7c.,	19 74	
" " " Shumway, for 268 lbs. pork, at 6 3-4c.,	18 09	
" " " John Bussey, for board of Jazaniah Bussey,	30 65	
" " " Jesse D. Hutchinson, for horse to Scituate,	2 00	
		431 57
		$1,180 19

Deduct also for Expenses of Poor in the Alms House, the following:

For wood furnished sundry persons out of the House,	48 75	
" hay, board, &c. to Surveyors of Highways,	179 72	
		228 47
Making the expense, after deducting receipts,		$951 72

Statement of the inmates of the Alms House.

Number admitted the year past,	16
" now in the House,	26
" of deaths the year past,	1
" of foreigners now in the House,	0
" discharged the year past,	15

There has been paid, the past year but three quarters salary to the keeper, which, had the other quarter been paid, would have made the expenses, $1,026 72.

Poor out of the Alms House, 1840-41.

Paid J. N. E. Mann, for board and clothing Oliver Blackman,	$42 60
" " " " " Enos Tolman,	47 19
" Thomas McIntosh, for care of Sam'l Chapin's wife, 6 days,	6 00
" Amos Upham, for goods delivered Mrs. Kelton and Mrs. Beals, 52 weeks at 4 shillings per week,	34 67
" do do for goods delivered Nehemiah S. Snow, at 50 cents per week, 43 weeks,	21 59
" Jonathan Ware, for medicine and attendance on Zenas Young's wife and son,	14 25
" do do for medicine and attendance on William Goodwin,	7 50
" Town of Charlestown, for 2 1-2 cords wood to Sam'l Gibson,	20 00
" Mary McIntosh, for board of Adeline Townsend,	28 33
" A. Newell, trustee process for board of Adeline Townsend,	15 00
" Susan Whitcomb, for 26 weeks board of Sarah J. Hague, at 42 cents,	10 92
" Eliza Ann Brooks, for 26 weeks board of Sarah J. Hague, at 42 cents,	10 92
Amount carried forward,	$258 88

Amount brought forward,			$258 88
Paid Samuel Mulliken, for medicine and attendance on Mrs. Gunnison,			9 25
" Mace Smith, for interment of child found dead (Little Neck,)			3 00
" Josiah Webb, for one cord of wood, to Barney Eddy,			8 00
" do. do. 1-2 do. do. Nathaniel Jordan,			3 75
" City of Boston, for 6 feet of wood to Rhoda Davis,			5 25
" do. do. Funeral expenses of Gilman Hook,			7 00
" do. do. Wood and cash to Clarissa Hook,			5 00
" Joseph Clapp, Jr. for Coffin for Eunice Riley,			5 00
" Roswell Gleason, for cambric, muslin and ribbon for Eunice Riley,			1 88
" Joseph Burt, for Coffin for Barney Eddy,			5 00
" James Tolman, for goods to Barney Eddy,			20 00
" Richard Clap, for one load Ross to Mrs. Beals,			1 00
" Robert Thaxter, for medicine and attendance on Barney Eddy,			15 00
" Asaph Churchill, Jr. for medicine, nursing and boarding Mrs. Louisa Glover,			15 22
" Dan'l Davenport, for funeral services, Nehemiah S. Snow,			3 00
" John Stevens, for boarding and nursing Sylvanus Belcher, nine days,			9 00
" William Tolman, for funeral services, Barney Eddy, Eunice Riley and James H. Bee,			10 50
" Eleazer J. Bispham, to Rebecca Preston,		52 00	——
" do. do. Eunice Riley,		18 25	385 73
" do. do. for support of Lettice Pierce,		3 00	
" do. do. to Susannah Holden,		24 00	
" do. do. to Tryphosa Bray,		24 00	
" do. do. to Mrs. Bromell and four children,		44 00	
" do. do. to Stephen B. Crowell,		45 00	
" do. do. for support of J. H. Bee,		3 42	
" do. do- for 3 1-2 yds of cambric, Sylvanus Belcher,		1 31	
		——	214 98

Deduct from Expenses for Poor out of the House.

Received by Eleazer J. Bispham and paid to town treasurer, cash of John Preston for support of Rebecca Preston,		50 00	
Cash of town of Chatham for support of Polly Young,		23 25	
do do do for support and funeral expenses of James H. Bee,		11 92	
do do do for support of Stephen B. Crowell,		45 00	
do do of Taunton, for support and funeral expenses of Barney Eddy,		51 50	
Amount carried forward,		181 67	——
Amount carried forward,			$600 71

Amount brought forward,		$600 71
Amount brought forward,	181 67	
Cash of town of Bridgewater, for support and funeral expenses of Eunice Riley,	28 63	
do city of Boston, for support of sundry paupers,	12 71	223 01
		$377 70

To be added to the above, is the following for wood delivered sundry persons, out of the House, from the Alms House.

To Nathaniel Jordan,	9 75;	Susanna Parks	3 25 ;	13 00
" Susanna Holden,	6 50 ;	Lois Beals,	6 50 ;	13 00
" Tryphosa Bray,	6 50;	Mary Bird,	6 50;	13 00
" Mrs. Wheeler,	3 25 ;	Martha Pratt,	3 25 ;	6 50
" Samuel Littlefield,				3 25
				$48 75

Making the whole expenditure,		$426 45
There is now due the town for State paupers,	37 08	
do do from the town of Milton,	15 22	52 30
		$370 51

Support of Lunatics in Hospital, 1840.

Paid Alfred D. Foster, for board and clothing of Elisha D. Pierce,	$202 47
" " for board and clothing of Marshall Floyd,	198 45
" " Interest on the above account,	16 72
	$417 64
" Eleazer J. Bispham for expenses to Worcester,	4 87
	$422 51
Deduct for cash paid town treasurer by Eliza Floyd,	52 00
	$370 51

Engines, 1840-1.

Paid George W. Leeds, for painting ladder,	33
" Samuel R. Savil, for 18 engine men's services, No. 5, Neponset Village,	23 40
" James Tolman, for 18 engine men's services, No. 4, Upper Mills,	23 40
" Aaron W. Rhoades, for 9 engine men's services, Mechanics' engine,	11 70
" Joseph Massey, for 20 engine men's services, No. 7, Factory,	26 00
" Freeman Jenness, for services as engine man, No. 3,	1 30
" Aaron K. Wales, for services as engine man, No. 1,	1 30
" Charles G. Bird, for 7 engine men's services, No. 1, Lower Mills,	9 10
" William Tolman, for 4 engine men's services,	5 15
Amount carried forward,	$100 38

Amount brought forward,	$100 38
Paid George L. Fisher, for repairs, Engine No. 4,	17 77
" Enoch Fenno, for repairs, Engine No. 4,	5 00
" Samuel R. Savil, for repairs, Engine No. 5,	18 65
" William Withington, 2d, for 23 engine men's services, No. 3, Four Corners,	29 90
" do do do for repairs 3 42; rent 7 00;	10 42
" John A. Tucker, for repairs, Engine No. 1,	17 17
" William Tucker, for painting, varnishing and repairing engine and hose carriage No. 1,	6 42
" Shelton & Cheever, for repairing hose and washer, No. 4,	3 00
" Elias Thayer, for 26 feet hose 78 00; repairing screws 3 00—$81 00, No. 1. Deduct for old rings 13 50,	67 50
	$277 51

Widening Commercial and Norfolk Streets.

Paid Jonathan Collyer, for 13 1-2 days work, Commercial street,			27 75
" Isaiah Royce, for 7 days work,	do	do	12 25
" James McLaughlin, for stone,	do	do	3 00
" James M. Lucas, 1 days work laying bridge,	do	do	1 75
" Moses Dane, for bridge stone,	do	do	75
" Ruel Alden, for drilling and altering wall,	do	do	7 13
" Edward V. Munroe, for blacksmith's work,	do	do	21 67
" John L. Ellis, for carting gravel,	do	do	42 50
" Ebenezer Wales, for 4 days drawing stones,	do	do	16 00
" Leonard Howe, for lot of stones,	do	do	10 00
" Phineas Goodwin, for labor,	do	do	8 00
			$150 80

" Henry Clarke, for 12 days work, Norfolk street,		13 50	
" Eben Wheeler, for work,	do do	41 36	
" Samuel Withington, for 8 1-2 days work,	do	9 56	
" Daniel Talbot, 2d, for 2 3-4 days work,	do do	3 19	
" John Warren, for work,	do do	46 12	
" Elijah Withington, for work,	do do	36 75	
" Sylvanus Belcher, for 3 days work,	do do	3 37	
" Clement Sumner, for two bridge stones,	do do	1 50	
" William Tolman, for work,	do do	25 12	180 47
			$331 27

Highways, 1840-41,

The following orders on the Town Treasurer, have been drawn by William Clapp, Chairman of the Road Committee:

To Edward Jones, to purchase oxen,	$500 00
" Lewis Pierce, for labor, hay, &c. 2 orders,	170 00
" Stephen Hall, for ox cart,	70 00
Amount carried forward,	740 00

Amount brought forward,	740 00
To Joseph Young, for corn and meal,	43 00
" William Clapp, for labor, hay, gravel, &c. 5 orders,	586 55
" Edward H. R. Ruggles, for labor, &c.	100 00
" Micah Humphrey, for hay,	30 45
Amount of Appropriation, $1500 00,	$1500 00

Also, the sum of fifteen dollars was drawn from the Treasury by the Selectmen, for work on highways at Squantum and the Farms, by George B. Billings, 15 00

Making the whole sum for Highways, as paid from the Treasury the past year, $1515 00

Annexed is the account of the Surveyors of Highways, as furnished to the Auditors :

Paid Dexter Fay, for 1 yoke of oxen,	$130 00	
" William McDougall, for 1 yoke do.	126 00	
" George W. Cook, 1 yoke do.	118 00	
" Wentworth and Simonds, 1 yoke do.	117 50	
		$491 50
" Flavel Foster, for hay,	7 75	
" Micah Humphrey,	30 45	
" Charles Seaverns,	18 70	
" Edward Jones,	6 76	
" John Tolman,	14 57	
" Clement Sumner,	42 85	
		121 08
" Joseph Young, for corn and meal,	85 42	
" Ebenezer D. Tileston, do. do.	32 10	
		117 52
" Stephen Hall, for new cart,		70 00
" Cyrus Balkam, Jr. for repairing carts,		12 27
" C. Warren, for ox yoke,		2 75
" For tools, iron boxes, cards, whips, &c.		18 42
" Oliver Davenport, for blacksmith's work,	9 98	
" Henry Crane, do do do	5 68	
" John C. Hewins, do do do	12 23	
" George L. Fisher, do do do	1 57	
" Edward V. Munroe, do do	24 20	
		53 66
" William Clapp, for gravel,	11 34	
" Warren Glover, do do	16 32	
" Lewis Pierce, do do	21 32	
" Henry Clapp, do do	15 60	
" Edward H. R. Ruggles, do do	14 64	
" Clement Sumner, do do	8 00	
" Edward Jones, do do	1 76	88 98
" William Clapp, for labor of 7 hired men, in Districts No. 1, 2 and 4,		182 97
Amount carried forward,		$1159 15

Amount brought forward,		1159 15
Paid William Clapp, for additional labor in Districts No. 1 and 2, ploughing and blowing rocks,	6 35	
" Warren Glover, for labor hired in District No. 2,	47 25	
" Lewis Pierce, for do do do in No. 3,	128 39	
" Henry Clapp, for do do do in No. 4;	76 07	
" Edward H. R. Ruggles, for do do in No. 5,	138 17	
" Clement Sumner, for do do in No. 6,	159 08	
" Edward Jones, for do do in No. 7,	30 53	
		768 81
" John Preston, for land to widen Adams' street,		15 00
" For laying bridges, and repairing and stones,		30 11
" William Clapp, for services as surveyor, as per vote of the town,	25 02	
" Warren Glover, do do do	35 00	
" Lewis Pierce, do do do	30 00	
" Henry Clapp, do do do	28 50	
" Edward H. R. Ruggles, do do	10 61	
" Clement Sumner, do do	42 25	
" Edward Jones, do do	13 50	184 88
		$1974 98
Deduct for oxen sold,	$425 00	
" " cash of Town Treasurer, by orders,	1500 00	1925 00
Balance due Road Committee,		$49 98

It will be seen by the above account, that the Road Committee have expended $49 98 more than the appropriation by the town; besides, they are indebted to the "Overseers of the Poor" for hay, board, &c. $179 72, making the excess of expenditure $229 70 over the appropriation. They, however, have on hand a cart and tools, which were purchased in 1839, and cost 121 08, and now valued at 100 00. And also a cart, tools, &c. purchased in 1840, and cost 123 60; making 223 60; which deducted from the excess above, will leave but 6 10. They expended in 1839, less than the appropriation, $123 61.

Abatement of Taxes, 1840-41.

Paid William Tolman, for abatement to Dorchester Factory,	$541 63
" do do for abatements to sundry persons,	449 64
	$991 27

Collector's Fees and Discounts, 1840-41.

Paid William Tolman, for fees and discounts,	$513 84

Town Officers for 1840-41.

Paid Charles Howe, for services, as Treasurer, 1 year,	$80 00
" Peter Blake, for services, as constable,	21 12
" Robert Vose, for 2 1-2 days services, as assessor, at 1 00,	2 50
" Lewis Pierce, for 12 days services, making taxes, at 1 00,	12 00
" do do for 31 days, taking valuation, census, and enrolling militia, at 1 25,	38 75
" Cyrus Balkam, for 10 days, making taxes, at 1 00	10 00
" do do for 31 days, taking valuation, census, and enrolling militia, at 1 25,	38 75
" James Tolman, for 12 days, making taxes, at 1 00,	12 00
" do do for 28 days, taking valuatton, census, and enrolling militia, at 1 25,	35 00
" Joseph Clap, for 13 1-2 days, making taxes, at 1 00,	13 50
" do do for 34 days, taking valuation, census, and enrolling militia, at 1 25,	42 50
" do do for keeping assessor's books,	2 00
" Thomas J. Tolman, for services as Town Clerk,	48 25
" John P. Clapp, for 13 days making taxes, at 1 00,	13 00
" do do for 10 1-2 days, taking valuation, at 1 50;	15 75
" do do 4 days returning valuation, at 1 25,	5 00
	$390 12

The payments to Town Officers, have been considerably less than the appropriation, in consequence of the accounts being audited nearly two months earlier than usual ; the Selectmen not having presented their bills for services, they will, therefore, have to be provided for in the next annual appropriation.

Improvements in North Burying Ground.

Paid Samuel Downer, for work and trees,	$45 00

Removing Rock near Darius Brewer's House.

Paid Edward H. R. Ruggles, for sundry persons' bills, for labor, powder, &c.	$127 82

Armories.

Paid Charles Ewell, for repairing armory, Dorchester Rifle Company,	50 00
" Asahel H. Glover, for gun house, Dorchester Artillery,	300 00
	$350 00

Military Services to be refunded.

Paid Dorchester Artillery, for 37 members, 5 dollars each,	185 00
" do Rifle Company, for 31 members, do do	155 00
	$340 00

School House and Land at Little Neck.

Paid Abner Phelps, for deed of land, for school house,	230 00
" Isaiah Royce, for 4 days work, drawing and laying stones,	7 00
" Joseph W. Bird, for 6 perch stones,	4 50
" Asa Davenport and Edward Jones, Jr. for building school house,	450 00
" do do do for sundry jobs and altering seats,	8 17
" William Jones, for pointing wall and mortar,	3 50
" Jonathan Collyer, for 7 days work,	10 50
" Joshua Plumer, for labor, 18 74, Deduct for bricks, 2 50,	16 24
	$729 91

Incidental Town Expenses, 1840-41.

Paid Charles Howe, for 5 dinners, for Selectmen, Town Clerk and Clergyman, at 75,	3 75
" Albert Morgan, for 700 copies Annual Report, 23 pages,	30 00
" T. W. Walker, for 50 feet of glass,	3 50
" do do for 100 lbs. nails, for north burying ground,	5 50
" William Constantine, for 22 lights glass and repairing, at Lewis G. Hearsey's, broke blasting rocks,	3 67
" Jesse Tucker, for 24 cedar posts 15 00; 30 do 13 50	28 50
" Jonathan Collyer, for 15 1-2 days work in Cottage street,	23 25
" do do for 1 days work on marsh,	1 50
" Lewis & Enos Clap, for ditching 120 rods marsh,	14 40
" do do for filling salt ponds,	9 60
" Phineas Goodwin, for labor in Cottage street,	45 31
" do do for 7 1-2 days laying bridge, south burying ground,	10 00
" Joseph Clap, for 129 dinners for assessors, at 50 cents,	64 50
" do do for books and stationary,	1 50
" Isaiah Royce, for laying wall near Tileston's mill,	15 00
" do do for 5 3-4 days work, north burying-ground and Cottage street,	10 06
" do do for laying 17 rods wall, north burying ground,	12 75
" do do for laying 10 rods wall, Cottage street,	21 00
" Loring and Eayrs, for tax book and 1600 bills,	7 25
" Levi Bradshaw, for tolls on Dorchester turnpike,	9 22
Amount carried forward,	$320 26

Amount brought forward,	$320 26
Paid Otis Shepard, for auction fees and duties, selling land,	2 56
" do do for preparing Auditor's report and distributing,	15 00
" Abel Cushing, professional services, Franklin Bank suit,	55 00
" do do for advice to assessors,	5 00
" William M. Cooper, for 12 lights glass and setting, town house,	3 36
" Samuel N. Dickenson, for 100 post bills,	1 50
" Ruel Alden, for drilling 35 inches at tide mill,	2 19
" John H. Robinson, for plank and boards, north burying ground,	46 64
" do do for 299 feet joist, for railing,	3 59
" Amos Upham, for nails, north burying ground fence,	92
" Thomas M. Moseley, for surveying at Little Neck, West and Centre streets,	9 50
" Samuel P. Loud, professional advice, and services in sundry cases,	15 00
" Stephen Baker, for 62 loads stone,	2 69
" A. & W. Pope, for lumber for Cottage street, mill dam, school pasture, and railing,	59 22
" Daniel Talbot, for pointing and white washing wall at north burying ground,	16 00
" Edward V. Munroe, for blacksmith's work,	78 22
" Josiah Dunham, Jr. for examining title and making deeds,	5 00
" Oliver Davenport, for blacksmith's work,	6 42
" Dorchester and Milton Bank, for interest on money, borrowed in anticipation of taxes,	87 00
" Timothy H. Blackman, for sash and glass broken, blasting rocks,	1 50
" Daniel Talbot, 2d, for 1 1-4 days work, south burying ground,	1 50
" Thomas McIntosh, for repairs of bridge at railroad,	72
" Daniel Davenport, for ringing bell and oiling harness,	2 42
" Consider Glass, for painting, glazing, &c. at town house,	30 39
" E. & F. King, for 100 lbs. lead for town house,	8 25
" John C. Hewins, for blacksmith's work, town house,	1 37
" Andrew Glover, for powder, &c blasting rocks,	36 75
" William Paul, 2d, for stones and carting, south burying ground,	1 75
" Oliver Hall, for board for voting at town house,	1 00
" James Jenkins, for making fence at south burying ground,	1 62
" William F. Williams, for pointing windows at town house,	2 50
" Sarell Gleason, for room, dinners, and luncheon for assessors, in 1839,	6 00
" Lemuel S. Blackman, for glazing windows, broken by blasting rocks,	3 29
Amount carried forward,	$834 13

Amount brought forward,	$834 13
Paid Ebenezer Wales, for 3 days drawing stone, tide mill,	12 00
" Cyrus Balkam, for dining assessors,	4 50
" James Tolman, for do do	4 50
" John P. Clapp, for blank book for assessors,	66
" Clement Sumner, for balance of appropriation, road near great meadows,	29 00
" Eleazer J. Bispham, for preparing warrants, 7 00; for postage 70; blank book 75—1 45; for expense at Dedham 62 ; for supplement to Revised Statutes, 38; for 6 gallons oil 4 50 ; 2 qts. spirits turpentine at town house 25—4 75; for cash paid for recording deeds 50,	14 70
	$899 49
Deduct for interest received by Treasurer, for money loaned, 14 00; for cash of Ebenezer Clapp, Jr. for fence at north burying ground, 37 13,	51 13
	$848 36

NOTE.—The incidental town expenses, have exceeded the amount raised for such purposes, 291 36, in consequence of widening Cottage street, which cost 134 26; repairs in Mill street, cost 50 29 ; north burying ground fence 69 71; and attorneys' fees for services in the suit of the Franklin Bank, 60 00. These expenses were all considered unavoidable.

The School Property belonging to the Town, consists of the following:

Benjamin Pettee's note (secured by mortgage),	$55 47	
Eleazer Rhoades', do do do do	150 03	
Eliphalet Fuller's do do do do	156 12	
		361 62
18 shares in State Bank, par value, $60 each,	$1,080 00	
7 do do Tremont Bank, par value, $100,	700 00	
6 do do Norfolk do, nominal value, $100,	600 00	
2 do do Dorchester and Milton Bank, par value, $100 each,	200 00	
		2,580 00
Cash deposited in Massachusetts Bank,	100 00	
" in Treasurer's hands,	13 02	
		113 02
		$3,054 64

It is recommended that the above Cash should be invested in Bank Stock.

The Surplus Revenue in the Treasurer's hands, consists of the following :

60 shares in the State Bank, $60 each,		3600 00
Cash in the Treasury at the last examination,	$18 84	
" surplus of stock sold for school house, at Little Neck,	57 70	
		76 54
		$3676 54

Other Town Property.

John W. Munroe's note, (secured by mortgage),		100 00
Deposited in Dorchester and Milton Bank,	1455 77	
Deduct for cash belonging to surplus revenue,	76 54	
		1379 23
Cash in Treasurer's hands,		53 55
" Due from Collector,		56 58
		$1589 36

It will be seen that the sum of 340 00, which has been paid by the Treasurer, for military services, is to be reimbursed by the State; and if the town should think best, as has been recommended, to use a part of the "surplus revenue," to defray the expenses already incurred for Armories, they will then have available funds, with the balance now in the Treasury and due from Collector, amounting to $2179 36, which will show that although some of the expenditures have exceeded the appropriations, on the whole, the disbursing officers of the town, have practised economy as far as they were able.

Annexed, is an estimate of the sums necessary to be appropriated for the present year, and the resources to meet the same, together with the sum to be raised by taxes, which has been prepared by the Selectmen.

The Auditors, in conclusion, would state, that the vote passed in April last, requiring all disbursements to be made from the Treasury, and that the orders for the same, should state for what purposes they were drawn, and to what appropriations applied, has been as strictly adhered to, as was possible under the circumstances.

Respectly submitted, by

OTIS SHEPARD,
WILLIAM OLIVER, } Auditors, 1841.
SAMUEL P. LOUD,

Dorchester, February 16th, 1841.

Estimate of the Necessary Expenses of the Town of Dorchester, for the year 1841.

Schools,	$5,200 00
Highways,	1,800 00
Poor in the Alms House,	1,450 00
" out of the Alms House,	400 00
Lunatics at Hospital, Worcester,	300 00
Engines,	200 00
Widening Norfolk street, by order of County Commissioners,	200 00
Town Officers,	425 00
Abatement of Taxes,	500 00
Collector's Fees and Discounts,	550 00
Incidental expenses,	817 00
	$11,842 00

Resources.

School Fund,	$125 00
Interest of Town school property and Bank dividends,	325 00
Due from State and Towns,	52 00
Due from State for Military Services,	340 00
For sundries at the Alms House,	200 00
To be raised by Taxes,	10,800 00
	$11,842 00